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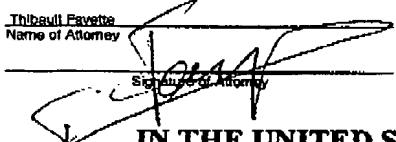
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/821,953  
Applicant(s) : Willman et al.  
Filed : March 30, 2001  
Title : CLEANING SHEETS COMPRISING A POLYMERIC ADDITIVE TO IMPROVE PARTICULATE PICK-UP AND MINIMIZE RESIDUE LEFT ON SURFACES AND CLEANING IMPLEMENTS FOR USE WITH CLEANING SHEETS  
TC/A.U. : 1771  
Examiner : J. R. Pierce  
Conf. No. : 3897  
Docket No. : 7973MR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks, filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicants also hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for The Procter & Gamble Company.

This Response is filed within three (3) month of the mailing date of the above-referenced Notice and therefore is timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.